BELOVED MASTER: Sometimes we feel deeply, sincerely and honestly prompted to follow a course of action in complete variance with the Law as presented by men and women. What accounts for this?

BLESSED CHELA: First, the Ray to which you belong will cause you to have an affinity toward certain devotions, spiritual exercises and practices; second, the far more subtle desires of the emotions, thoughts and memories of the past will seek life, continuity of expression and importance, through securing the cooperation of your yet untransmuted soul. These promptings are often not recognized as of human origin for the natural tendency of the evolving soul is to outpicture the subtle feelings, thoughts and human nature created through ages past. Examine honestly *the motive* behind such promptings and you will easily discover whether they are the Divine impression of the "I Am" Presence and the Ascended Host or the buried ambitions of the outer self.

BELOVED MASTER: Beloved Jesus taught us to pray "Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven!" This prayer we earnestly desire to repeat in the pattern of our lives. How can we make these words LIVE in our personal and group activities?

BLESSED CHELA: First, you must remember the other statement of your Master Jesus: "Except ye become as a little child, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven." This means renouncing all the accretions of mental concepts; of inharmonious, suspicious and impure feelings and the acceptance of the FATHER, "I Am" as a Real, a Living PRESENCE! The individual must become STILL and KNOW that "I AM" Presence. Then, ALLOW IT to flow freely through the imperfectly qualified energies of the outer self. When one feels that PEACE, he is in the Kingdom of Heaven (Harmony). There is the "false peace" of personal self-justification and there is the REAL PEACE which not only fills the individual's world but emanates from him as the light flows from the Sun. This REAL PEACE need not be affirmed, claimed nor boasted about, because—in Itself—IT IS PROOF OF THE ALIGNMENT OF THE OUTER SELF WITH ITS SOURCE!

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To the Cosmic "I Am" Presence:

We humbly dedicate the life which You have given Us to fulfill Your Divine Plan for the planet Earth and all evolutions manifesting in, through and around It!

We invoke the individualized "I Am" Presence of every self-conscious intelligence not yet ascended to direct, sustain and expand that portion of the Divine Plan which is Its particular destiny through the outer self,—that consciousness having been sustained by It through the ages.

We invoke the God-free Beings—Cosmic and Ascended Hosts of Light, Archangels, Archii, Seraphim, Cherubim and the Angelic Host—to direct Their full gathered Cosmic momentum of LOVING AND ILLUMINED OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WILL into the feelings, the minds and the worlds of the evolutions We presently serve!

We invoke the Directors of the Forces of the Elements to direct Their full gathered Cosmic momentum of LOVING AND ILLUMINED OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WILL to all the Elemental life, presently reluctant to serve longer so ungrateful a humanity!

In the Name and by the Power of the Presence of God "I Am," We are determined that the WILL OF GOD SHALL MANIFEST NOW! SO BE IT—IN HIS MOST HOLY NAME!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF GOD'S WILL—DARJEELING, INDIA

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Every Chohan representing one of the Seven Rays has established at certain spiritually strategic points upon the surface of the Earth, a focus through which the radiation and power of Their Ray may be magnetized and radiated forth for the blessings of all evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere.

These foci are created by the magnetizing of the full gathered powers, momentums, gifts and talents of all God-free Beings Who belong to that Ray. The Elohim, Archangel, Archii, Seraphim, Cherubim, Angel, Elemental and Chohan representing that Ray represent the already gathered God momentum of the constructive use of energy belonging to that particular facet of God expression. The Chohan and His unascended chelas represent the magnetizing and radiating centers by which the gifts of that Ray are anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds of mankind.

When first the Ray is so anchored in the lower atmosphere where the subtle vibrations and currents of Divinity are slowed down sufficiently to be felt by the inner bodies, the minds, souls and physical forms of mankind, usually the Chohan and a group of Ascended Beings perform the service of connecting the concentrated radiation of Their Ray with the outer consciousness of the peoples. Thus, the Chohan of the First Ray, Beloved El Morya, has so anchored in His

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elegant Temple in the foothills of the magnificent Himalaya Mountains, the concentrated focus of Cosmic Faith and the desire to do and to become the manifest expression of the Will of God!

The Will of God is done in, through and around every planet of the System born out of the loving design of Helios and Vesta, except the planet Earth! Thus the focus of El Morya is tremendously important to Earth's evolutions, particularly at this time of planetary change.

The outer mind of man has become self-willed, arrogant, selfish and, for many ages, has refused to accede to the Will of God! The resultant chaos and distress which is now expressing individually, nationally and throughout the Planet itself, is proof of the rebellious natures of the evolutions so kindly given a planetary home through the courtesy of beloved Virgo and the Directors of the Forces of the Elements.

The sustaining of the Earth in this Planetary System, as you know, is due to the LOVE and SACRIFICE of Sanat Kumara and the other Lords of the Flame from Venus.

Now, mankind must arise, individually and collectively and honestly declare their desire *to know* and *to do* the Will of God! It is so decreed by Cosmic Fiat. The *patience* of the Eternal God and His Cosmic, Ascended and Angelic Messengers (as well as the loving service of the Directors of the Elemental Kingdom and the beings under Their command) *has been without parallel! Parasitic sustenance through the endeavors of Others can be no more!*

Thus, as We enter into the beautiful Temple of El Morya; gaze upon the crystal and royal blue Flame upon the Diamond and Sapphire Altar; kneel before the Hierarch, touching the Hem of His Spiritual Aura; adding to the strength of that Flame Our Own full gathered Cosmic momentum of loving, willing, joyous, illumined obedience to God's Will, every Member of the Spiritual Hierarchy joins in the earnest petition that mankind, imprisoned Angels and Elementals will voluntarily desire to accept the Will of God into their consciousnesses and then manifest that Will on every phase—emotional, mental, etheric and physical! Such cooperation will re-establish the joyous forward movement of the three Kingdoms—Angelic, human and Elemental—and hasten the Cosmic Day

of Freedom which the Master Saint Germain lives but to externalize.

As each Retreat is opened, all the combined radiation of the Heavenly Host is focused through It to expand Its sphere of influence. In like manner, as our Lord Maha Chohan has seen fit to allow unascended beings to journey to these Retreats through the gift of projected consciousness, every chela and student may also help in the expansion of Its sphere of influence.

In this case, the expansion of El Morya's focus of Cosmic Faith and Obedience to God's Will is most certainly required. You are invited cordially by Our gracious Host to attend the Counsels; to sit at the feet of the Masters and to be stimulated by proximity to this Flame! Come! Feel Its Presence and Power through your own consciousness and then return to your personal orbits carrying the radiation of this Flame to your homes, loved ones, environment, City, State, Nation, Continent and Planet!

LORD MICHAEL, *THE ARCHANGEL*

(*Note:* For further description of El Morya's Temple of the Will of God, please see Transmission Flame Book pages 42-51; The Bridge to Freedom, Vol. 2, No. 1; Vol. 4, No. 2; Vol. 2; No. 11.)

Next Month: Shamballa —Beautiful Home of Sanat Kumara on Earth.

Excerpts of an Address by the BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER EL MORYA

June 24, 1956

Beloved ladies and gentlemen! It is My privilege and honor to again greet you through the veil of human maya, speaking My words into your outer brain consciousness. Each one of you receives according to his capacity to understand, in the outer self. Even among human beings talking one with another, there is a different amount of comprehension, understanding, clarity of perception and capacity to put the instruction into applicable works. When We come from the Ascended Masters' Realm in which We dwell to speak through the "veil" into the consciousness of unascended beings, We see that there are no two chelas (no matter how earnest, honest and sincere) who have the same capacities; either in emotional receptivity,

mental perception or the same etheric ties of the past with Us; nor, of course, do they have the same type of physical consciousness and brain cells. So, when We address a group of unascended individuals; when We come forth to speak at a conference such as this; We expect and We do receive very different types of receptivity and comprehension from each blessed heart. It is no reflection upon anyone of you. It is due to your own evolution upon which you have risen to this point where you at least *accept* the Ascended Masters as real Beings. It is also due to your national and racial karma; your family karma and even your education in the school system; as well as in your churches from which many of you have come forth into greater freedom.

I speak to you now, each one, just in the same manner as did the Master Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, when every man heard it in his own language. After this class, if I were to take each one of you aside individually and ask you to give a five-minute résumé of what I had said, you would be amazed that there would be no duplication of theme matter—one point appeals to one person; one phase of the law to another; one power of perception perhaps is greater than another. Therefore, We throw the "seed" ideas into the consciousness of the group and each one is at liberty to weave them into that which he thinks is best to bring about the freedom of his fellow man and expand the Glory of God. In the first place, you would not be here if you were not vitally interested in expanding the Glory of God through His Living Presence in this Universe; as well as in developing your capacity to consciously contact that God Presence and through that contact with It, bring Divine order, purity, supply, health and balance into your worlds. You would not be here if you did not concede, at least mentally, *that there are such Beings* as the Ascended Host of Masters, the Angelic Kingdom, the Devic Kingdom and other Beings Who are beyond the realm of human sight. You would not be here if you did not love your fellow man because, for many years, it has taken much of your energy, time and substance to sustain the activity of Our Beloved Master Saint Germain in this Octave and to continue (according to your own light) to experiment with the use of the Violet Fire and with the use of the various facets of the Law.

Through all of this you have been trying, individually and as a group, to learn the mastery of that Divine alchemy which will produce perfection for you upon a moment's notice!

You are yet in the apprentice stage and We can but give you the Law as We know It. This We shall endeavor always to do where We are given the opportunity. Then the karma of what you weave into that Law and what you make out of It becomes your own. Of course, behind you I always stand so that if you cannot fully "make the grade", I balance that karma in Cosmic service.

Now, that should relieve you of mental strain. The endeavors of the chelas so often bring on a sense of mental strain which undoes much of the good that would ordinarily be accomplished in relaxation (not lethargy). Again, it is the following of "The Middle Way", the razor's edge. It is a relaxation, resting within the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God "I AM" which is waiting to be called forth by you and through you; yet not allowing yourself to feel humanly responsible and apart from this Presence. In this connection, you could be given no greater words than those of your Great Teacher, Jesus, Whom many of you followed in His last Earth Life: "I of Myself can do nothing. It is the Father within that doeth the works." Every Ascended Being and every unascended Guru of great light points you to that same self-evident truth!

Self-realization—the Dedication of This Class

This class is dedicated primarily to getting you acquainted with the power of the Immortal Victorious Three-fold Flame of God "I AM" (right within your beating heart), as an Intelligence; as a Presence; as an actual Being Who *will act for you* when called forth *by you*; filling your feelings, your minds, your etheric bodies and your flesh with the substance of the Godhead qualified according to your requirements.

Cosmically speaking, we have advanced far beyond that point which We expected to accomplish (in the Ascension of Sanat Kumara to His Own Star and in the ascent of the previous Lord Maitreya to Buddahood). Through the service which has been given, a great deal of the human creation in, through and around this planet Earth already has been transmuted. Through your kind and efficacious decrees individually and

in groups, many of the vortices of human distress have also been removed and dissolved. The lifestreams who came out from the "Compound" are now studying in the Temples of Mercy and they are learning to use the Violet Fire to make things right. The individuals who had been within the "Sleepers' Realm" have resumed their conscious awareness and have applied to the Karmic Board for permission to embody again and fulfill their Divine Plan. The Earthbound (discarnates) have all been removed from the planet Earth. Those three great activities which took much of your energy are now depicted upon the frieze around the base of the marble altar at the Royal Teton and those activities have been completed, *whether the outer consciousness accepts the reality of it or not!*

This gives Us time now (under the counselship of the new Buddha, of the beloved Maha Chohan and various other Beings of the Ascended Master Realm) to develop the *individual* mastery of each one of you and then make you, in turn, a focus through which mastery may be developed in, through and around yourselves, the group activities and then into the outer world. Perhaps this may not seem as glamorous a task as the dissolving of a "Compound", but it is a very important one beloved ones. You see, *even one lifestream* who has come to a point of perfect alignment with his or her own " AM" Presence, being able to call forth Its power and powers at will, to instantly create conditions of peace, harmony, purity, health and supply—just one such lifestream could and would do more for this activity and for Us than all Our worded and spoken instruction! When you come right down to fundamentals, all mankind today are looking for practical works. We cannot blame them! When people are sick and dis-eased; when they need supply or are mentally troubled, abstract presentations of Law do not even register in the mind. *After* they have been relieved of those distresses, then is the time when good teachers should be ready, able and willing to show them the scientific applications by which the teachers were set free and the people, in turn, learn to become master through those same applications of the Law.

Of course, you will encounter the things experienced by the Master Jesus when He healed the lepers and only one returned

to thank Him. Those of you who do gain mastery will give many blessings for which there will be no return from the individuals so blessed and no asking for the science by which you did it. However, there will always be the grateful few who really want to know *and those few are the "leaven in the loaf"*, carrying the love and the light to the many.

Need for Practice of Stillness

Beloved ones, I have been asked to allow you some time for contemplation during this class. It is My nature and the nature of most of the First Ray people to *drive* and get things done. So, it is an initiation of patience upon all First Ray people to become *still,* periodically. Yet, if you *can* and *will* do this and will remember to daily invite the Brother or Sister from the Retreat at the Teton (or from the Retreat of the month) to come and stand with you while you are making your daily application, he will help you to understand and accept the reality and efficacy of this Immortal, Victorious Threefold Flame of God "I AM" within your heart. He will help you as you endeavor to light the aura around you; to let you see that Flame come forth from your heart, from your forehead and from the tips of your fingers. Do not stay at this practice for too long at a time; it is better to practice it for short intervals. In this way, you will begin to use the exercise which leads to the transfiguration of the flesh. Spending hours and hours in a corner trying to make your inner light visible or to precipitate would only cause greater mental tension than ever in your world and this is not desirable. We do want you to use good, sane, balanced God-sense in your endeavors to realize and call forth into action the Presence of God—"I AM"—*from within your own heart.*

We have been asked to emphasize to you the requirement of acknowledging the "I AM" Presence *within the heart.* Even in Our Realm, beloved ones, *before We start to do anything of import, We get still.* Most accidents and unhappy occurrences in the human octave are caused by hurry and by not getting still enough emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically before the individual starts upon a project. Even in Our Realm, before We attempt to render any service, Cosmic, planetary or individual, We get very still and absorb *more light* from the Source of Our Being, saturating Ourselves with it. We *anchor*

Ourselves firmly within that Light and then direct it forth for a given purpose, whatever it may be—whether it be the instruction of a chela; the making of a Star or Planet—whatever the occasion might be!

"Directors" and "Receivers"—Both Essential!

Now, dear hearts, in order to have a perfect activity of the Light Rays, you must have both "directors" and "receivers". This is the way We work in the Ascended Master Realm—We have the Master Who *is directing* the energy and the Ray goes forth from Him to another Master Who is working with Him. He receives it at the point where the service is to be rendered. We do most of Our communication, of course, in this manner through the Light Rays, without worded speech at all. Through radiation and picture, the communication is directed and the service is given.

I think perhaps you may not completely comprehend just how much is involved in the preparation of one of Our Classes. First, We have Cosmic currents which We must watch (in order to be able to take advantage of a specific blessing for the Earth at a given moment); then We have the instruction from the World Teacher which must be imparted to you; We also have the students in the Class, whose strengths as well as weaknesses We must also watch; and We have the activities taking place at current Retreats with which We want to acquaint you. Then We must consider, too, the question of climate, especially at this time of year when it seems uncomfortably warm here to you. Concerning this, I would like to speak to you a moment about your atmosphere here.

I might say that if you had taken up My intended invitation to visit Darjeeling as the setting for this Conference, We would have started at Ceylon and walked up through India. You would have found it there a good deal warmer than you do here in Philadelphia! You would have had to *provide your own* atmosphere, blessed hearts. It is very hot in the south of India. When you get up around Darjeeling, of course it is very beautiful—but We were going to start at Ceylon and let you see some of the lovely places that belong to history now; places where the Buddha walked and talked; where He gave His first message to the public and where He finally ascended.

I took it upon Myself (among all My other duties) to consult with Our new Lord Buddha (formerly Lord Maitreya), Our Lord Maha Chohan, the Archangel Michael and Lanto, concerning the possibilities of drawing here into this room certain cool air currents from the mountain ranges of the world. Having obtained Their acquiescence, I went to the mountain ranges of the various Continents and contacted the Hierarchs of the Retreats which are there. I spoke to our Blessed Himalaya and asked Him if He could have a group of Brothers direct cool currents of mountain air down here into this class room in Philadelphia from the Himalayas. He said: "Yes, *if you have receivers*". I said: "I shall have receivers!" Then I spoke thus to the God of the Swiss Alps and He said: "Methinks I shall provide a twenty-four hour cooling system there, *if you have receivers*". I again replied: "Certainly! We shall have receivers". Then I spoke to Lord Michael in the Canadian Rockies and He said: "O, yes, We shall send Our radiation from the Canadian Rockies—*if you have receivers*". I promised: "O, yes, we have the most wonderful receivers". Then I went to Lanto and spoke with Him at the Royal Teton. You can imagine the service He has to render! The Karmic Board is coming in this morning; all the Hierarchs are coming in from all over the world; all Their scrolls are on Their doors; all the Brothers and Sisters have wonderful ideas to present to the Board. Have you any concept of the energy, wisdom and courtesy it requires to take care of all these activities; to get those presentations in order and, as well, *to guard* those energies as well as that of those around the Teton who are not yet qualified to enter but who do feel the Light? I said to Him: "I know You are very busy and the Karmic Board is coming today but could You spare a few Brothers to send some Teton air to Philadelphia?" He said: "Yes, *if You have receivers*". I spoke to God Meru and I asked His assistance from the Heart of the Andes and, of course, He also acquiesced with the same statement. From the African mountains We asked assistance also!

From the Australian continent, We have asked the Master whom you know as David Lloyd (God of Gratitude and Divine sponsor for Australia) and the Brotherhood there to send us here a Ray of Gratitude. From Africa We have also invoked

the Ray of Healing which is focused in one of the Etheric Cities over Africa. At the moment, there are many Rays converging here from all these various places. Will each of you please accept the responsibility during this class of being a "receiver" for at least one of these Rays each day so that I can show these great Beings that My words are truth? Thank you, beloved ones, God bless you.

Complete Surrender to Great White Brotherhood

I have been asked today to keep My talk "light". You know I Am great on presenting the Law and sometimes it seems as though I must be almost forcibly restrained in order to keep the instruction "light". You see, if We get into too deep an action of the Law, the students get so tense and over-conscientious,—likely to feel that they're either personal failures or that they are not doing what they should. For that reason, the Maha Chohan asked me today to keep the instruction "light". You know, when you join the Great White Brotherhood, your name, your feelings, your mind, EVERYTHING goes to that Brotherhood. Then We work staff in line under Our new Lord of the World, the beloved Gautama (the former Buddha) and whatever They say,—*that is done!* Suppose Saint Germain wants something done,—well that is done. We endeavor to assist whatever Master Presence is rendering the service and which the greater wisdom of Those farther above Us (on the Ladder of Light) know is for the greatest good for all. When mankind (and the students, too) come to have that same respect and courtesy for and to each other, *how happy I shall be!* I think I shall be the happiest Master in Heaven when you have finished your experiments with what you call *personal freedom* and are willing then to know *what freedom really is!*

Chelas are not too unlike horses while they are in training—(I do not mean in consciousness of course!) You know the "unbroken" horse rears, plunges and loves *what he calls* freedom. He runs through the fields—the wind flowing through his mane—and he is a magnificent creature! I have seen many such specimens. However, much more efficacious is that same horse when he has been broken to bit and bridle; when he has become a valuable "servant", carrying perhaps, a Potentate in

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE SPIRITUAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MASTERS AND MAN)

MAHA CHOHAN:

The forming of The Great White Brotherhood by Sanat Kumara was prompted by the requirement of the hour to re-establish a conscious communion between the Ascended Master Realm and the outer consciousness of mankind. When the veil of maya (spun by mankind themselves from their secret thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions) separated mankind *in consciousness* from their own "I Am" Presence, the Kingdom of the Angels, the Cosmic and Ascended Beings—mankind was truly in a state of confusion and outer darkness. This Great Order began the long and rather thankless task of endeavoring to reach the outer minds of the "few" who—in the recesses of their memory—retained some concept of the *ideal state* in which Master, Angel, Elemental and man walked and served *together* with a common purpose—TO FULFILL THE DIVINE PLAN OF GOD, The Cosmic "I Am" Presence of this Universe. After centuries of time, the "few" responded and, in time, others became interested in preparing themselves for re-instatement in God's Kingdom. Each such an One, achieving and sustaining a state of spiritual grace, released a Volunteer Spiritual Emissary from another Galaxy or System, to return HOME! The new Members then, in turn, began the long and tedius work of interesting others to take upon themselves the task of personal redemption of the energies of their worlds so that they might become conscious conductors of the purpose and plan for this Earth. Today, as We are in a time of planetary and universal change, We are accelerating the endeavors of ALL within whom is a desire to re-establish a conscious "communion" with the Divine Realm, from Whence truly all blessings flow. Let me counsel the earnest, the sincere, the interested chelas to watch their own *motives,* for therein lies their passport to such freedom or, conversely, their continued bondage to the desires of the emotional, mental, etheric and physical vehicles which encompass their still polluted souls. Man needs no outer guide—except for discrimination, honesty of introspection and humility—to show him the *motive* that stimulates his endeavor. My Beloved Pallas Athena and the Master Hilarion are particularly interested in helping those aspirants whose motives are impersonal and humble, to a greater realization of Truth for themselves. They know that, in that realization, the chela will desire to serve the entire evolution impersonally, as do all the Members of The Brotherhood.

EL MORYA:

The Great White Brotherhood (in the Ascended State) have voluntarily chosen to temporarily renounce the greater joys and freedom of Cosmic Service in order to help those among the human race who desire Their counsel, instruction and assistance. In order to do this, the Members of this Brotherhood have to find, sustain and expand an association with and through unascended beings. Thus the Divine Plan is conveyed to the outer consciousness of individuals who, in themselves, are not yet capable of reaching the state of consciousness where they may perceive *clearly* this Divine Plan. Of course, there are many "facets" of a Divine Plan which encompasses all evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere. Each Chohan endeavors to promote and develop that portion of the Divine Plan which is specifically delegated to Him to externalize through individuals who belong, primarily, to His Own Ray. My Ray is concerned with the projection of conscious knowledge of the Will of God (the Cosmic "I Am" Presence) into the outer consciousness of those who choose to accept It and attempt, according to their various talents, capacities, powers and momentums, to externalize this Divine Plan for the benefaction of the Earth and Its evolutions!

KUTHUMI:

The service of the Second Ray (which I oversee) is to throw the Light of Illumination upon the individual Divine Plan of each lifestream belonging to this evolution. The Second Ray

also intensifies the radiation of comprehension, discrimination and understanding through the outer consciousness of those who desire to help fulfill the Divine Plan of the entire race, besides developing and externalizing their own portion of the Divine Plan through co-operation with their individual "I Am" Presence. This Golden Flame of Illumination is no figment of the imagination but rather a specific "searchlight" of directed God-energy to make clear and distinct heretofore vapory and vague impressions which sometimes enter the consciousness of the earnest chela. It helps such an individual to distinguish between the promptings of his own personal self and the promptings of his "I Am" Presence, as well as those of the Ascended Host of Light. The personal self is willing (yes and eager) to accept as "gospel" those promptings which issue from the emotional, mental and etheric vehicles that tend to build up the ego and glorify the personality. This personal self is not so willing (and, in fact, reluctant) to accept the *impersonal* promptings from the "I Am" Presence and the Ascended Host which are contrary to the concepts, opinions, pre-conceived ideas and desires of the unascended individual. It is to help in the development of humility in the outer self, the discrimination of the consciousness, and the obedience of this self to the Will of God, that Illumination's Golden Flame is dedicated. Be assured that *any* prompting, direction, advice or counsel which builds up the personal ego, stems from the impure energies of the lower bodies or the directions of other individuals who wish to use the weakness of the personality by such promptings and commendations. Be also assured that *any* promptings which tend to sublimate the personal ego and make of the individual a humble (yet withal positive) power for good in the world of form, *issue from above.*

PAUL, THE VENETIAN:

The service of the Third Ray (of which I am presently Guardian) is to stimulate the love for God (The Cosmic "I Am" Presence), the Messengers of God (Masters and Angels) and the unascended beings who are attempting to serve God and His Holy Messengers according to their own light. We are also directly concerned with the development of the potential

Divinity within the hearts of all men, embodied Angels and Elementals. The direction of the substance, radiation and pressure of the Pink Ray in, through and around all such individuals, is a practical way of assisting them in the development of confidence in God, His Messengers and the potential good within unascended beings. This Pink Ray acts as a "Cosmic Incubator" which stimulates the Divine instincts endeavoring to find expression through the soul-self as a blessing to the individual, as well as to the evolution of the Earth as a whole! "Self-love" is not enough! Love for God, His Messengers and one's fellowman are the distinguishing characteristics of a well-developed Third Ray Man. *Let Me counsel all who will listen.* There is a vast difference between sentimentality (which is short lived) and *genuine interest and compassion* for the suffering of mankind, elemental life and the animal kingdom. Compassion kindles the fire of Divinity within the soul and makes *constant* the purpose, the service, the love and the practical works of the chela.

SERAPIS BEY:

Many individuals seek contact with the Ascended Masters and the Angelic Host, motivated by a conscious (or often an *unconscious*) desire to inflate the personal ego and to extend the sphere of influence through which numbers of believing and credulous individuals may be governed and controlled by them. *True* communion between the Masters and aspirants can never come when such is the conscious or unconscious motivating power; for *conscious* endeavors of self-discipline, self-mastery and the attendant exercises for the purification of mind and body are absolutely necessary to bring about such communion. However, there is the *possibility* of such communion with the Ascended Masters, which *can* result from a humble, sincere, compassionate and constant desire to assist the Cosmic "I Am" Presence to fulfill the Divine Plan of the Universe. The MOTIVE for such an association determines the actual result.

HILARION:

The vibratory action of the brain cells (and, for that matter, the cells of all the vehicles through which the soul works) will determine the receptivity of the outer con-

sciousness to the directives of the individual's "I Am" Presence, the Ascended Ones and, finally, the Cosmic "I Am" Presence of the Universe. To quicken the vibratory action of the cells of the inner and flesh bodies is a science in itself. Besides certain exercises of breathing, invocation of light and its subsequent radiation through the individual's world and aura, a state of SUSTAINED HARMONY AND GRACE is required. This SUSTAINED HARMONY is a *natural* power which does accelerate the vibratory action of the vehicles of the unascended being, because HARMONY is the *natural* vibration of the Kingdom of Heaven and all Its inhabitants. Therefore, all the practices, exercises and invocations which temporarily lift the vibratory action of the outer consciousness, CANNOT be sustained permanently until the outer self CONSCIOUSLY endeavors to hold HARMONY AND PEACE in his thoughts, feelings, spoken words, deeds, body and affairs. This HARMONY AND PEACE enable the currents of the "I Am" Presence and the Ascended Masters to flow into, through and around the individual because, even as water seeks its own level, so do the currents of harmony and peace seek the level and complement of themselves in the lower atmosphere in which mankind presently abide; as well as in the atmosphere in which We abide.

JESUS:

Long ago, I counselled mankind "Seek ye *first* the Kingdom of Heaven (HARMONY) and Its righteousness (right use) and all these things (powers and gifts) shall be added unto you." In the days when I walked the Earth, there was much grumbling among the disciples and followers of John, the Baptist, because they followed the "letter of the law" (ascetic disciplines of the body). My followers, less attuned to bodily disciplines but more attuned to disciplines of thought, feeling, spoken word and action, were directed by Me to live in a state of GRACE. I can say today as I did long ago, that disciplines and privations of the flesh *alone* will not raise and sublimate the soul; rather do they tend to nourish the worm of spiritual pride and arrogance. The disciplines of the *feeling* nature and thinking process (in purifying thought and feeling by self-control and use of the Violet Fire) will eventually outpicture in

natural co-operation of the flesh garment. Remember, it is not the flesh body which is eternal. It is the *finer* vehicles of man and his sublimated (refined by fire) soul which stand before the Lords of Karma and attain Victory through Love!

SAINT GERMAIN:

The use of the Violet Fire of Mercy and Transmutation greatly assists the earnest individual to remove the CAUSES AND CORES of discord in his emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies. Coupled with a CONSCIOUS ENDEAVOR to sustain personal, family, national and world peace, this brings VICTORY. Patience, application, realization and invocation of the momentums of the Virtues which the Ascended Masters and Angels offer to mankind, will assist any individual to rise to a point where he can receive the directions of his own "I Am" Presence and, eventually, qualify to receive the directions of the Masters and Angels—for *his personal* edification. Those *few* who are qualified to receive the directions of the Masters and Angels for a World Movement, *have been prepared for ages.* There is a vast differentiation between *personal inspiration* (from the "I Am" Presence and the Spiritual Hierarchy) which is meant, *primarily,* to help the individual in his own development,—and the *impersonal* directions which flow from the Hierarchy through a previously prepared and qualified "contact," to guide, guard and counsel a world movement. Again the subtle influence of the "ego" must be carefully watched and individual development, if truly achieved, *need not be proclaimed* but will be *manifest in works!*

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dignity,—still with his magnificent prancing step; still with flowing mane and the beauty of his nature; but doing something constructive instead of just running wildly over the fields. The same thing applies to individuals—they are desirous, many of them, of what they call freedom. They love the "clover patches"; they love the "high places" but if they are going to be part of the Spiritual Hierarchy, sooner or later they are going to have to submit—NOT TO ME—but to the infinite power of the Cosmic Law which requires controlled emotions; con-

trolled minds; controlled etheric vehicles and controlled flesh! That is just common sense.

Entrance of Great Karmic Board

While We are here speaking to you, the Karmic Board are taking the beautiful chairs prepared for them, set in position over the Royal Teton. We did not know on Transmission night, June 16th, *exactly* when They would come. At that time, the Builders of Form were in the process of creating for them seven magnificent chairs of pink substance inlaid with pearl—in honor of the Third Ray, which is the Ray honored by Sponsorship for this year. Those chairs have been completed and are beautiful beyond description. Of course, the back of the center one is a little higher and it has over it the canopy denoting the authority of the Spokesman of the Karmic Board, the beloved Portia (Goddess of Justice and Opportunity). This Board usually does not come into session until very much later, closer to the first of July, but since They have come in early, it must mean that They are going to have Visitors from other Systems, Galaxies and Stars. It also means that there are certain activities which will take place which We didn't wholly expect, both through your group work and the activities at the Royal Teton.

As the Karmic Board enters, They are a glorious sight indeed! They all wear garments of lovely pink also in honor of the Third Ray. I want you to look for a moment upon Beloved Portia and see the magnificence of Her entire Being—the beauty of those luminous eyes; the beautiful crown of pink diamonds upon Her head; the soft chiffon veiling falling from it and then the long flowing train extending some forty feet. As She is seated, certain of the Angels gracefully arrange Her train so that it is very becoming. This evening, certain of the Elementals have chosen to co-operate with the Angelic Host in making more festive the entrance of the Karmic Board and they are sprinkling lovely pink rose petals over Them. It is a very beautiful sight! A bit below and in front of the Karmic Board, the Beloved Lanto stands alone in pure white garments and behind Him are the Hierarchs of the various Retreats, with their conscious chelas.

At this point, *beloved Portia rises and speaks:*

"Beloved Lanto and Friends assembled! We have come at this hour fulfilling a Cosmic request from the Sun of this Galaxy, known to you as Alpha and Omega. We are awaiting the Messengers from the Suns of the various Systems, as well as from the planets that belong to those Systems. These will address You, Beloved Lanto and Your Assembly, before You fully formulate and present to Us Your petitions. Therefore, at the command of Cosmic Law, We are reversing the usual activity, which is the presentation of petitions from the Hierarchs, Angels, Elemental Kingdom and unascended mankind to Us. We are going to have the outpouring of certain designs, plans, patterns and truths from Above which I know will elaborate upon those already prepared by You. We come to You today, beloved Lanto, and through the power of projected consciousness We are able to reach the handful of earnest souls in Philadelphia to give to them also this message. Thank You."

Beloved Lanto speaks:

"Beloved Portia, in the Name of God 'I AM', in the Name of the Light of the World and in full reverence for life, first I thank Almighty God for the honor of guarding the Precipitation Ray here in the heart of the Teton; for the honor of guiding lifestreams who care to come to Us in the expression of self-mastery; for the magnificent honor of Your Presence with that of the entire Karmic Board above Our humble Retreat twice each year; for the added honor, unexpected even to Us, of the Visitors from other Systems. When I speak thus to You, I speak, I know, for every Ascended Being, Angel and Elemental, as well as for every chela who is either present with Us or is a part of this Half-yearly Conclave. Thus may We clasp hands,—from the realm of Earth (where the need is so great) to the realm of Heaven from whence *the help that is needed does come!* I thank You, Dear Ones, for coming! Beloved Portia and Great Karmic Board, always We remain Your obedient Servants; Yours to command at a moment's notice!"

(*Our Gracious El Morya returns to speak again.*)

As you have heard the conversation between Beloved Portia and Beloved Lanto, you will understand that the presence of these Cosmic Visitors (as well as the gifts of love and light which They have brought to Earth with Them) will bring much added power into your individual worlds, beloved ones. I can see easily why it is essential for you to have as much peace

and quiet as possible in your four lower bodies, especially during this class, so that you will be able to handle this power. Wherever a God-Being goes, He carries His Causal Body, (which is His aura) with Him. Therefore, if the Earth's atmosphere is going to have Visitors from the Central Sun; from the other Suns of the System and the other planets as well, you can be prepared for POWER, I can assure you! For this reason, I am very grateful that We are having this time of quiet and preparation. I am grateful, too, that I have opportunity to speak to you about making these "air-conditioners" and I am expecting you to be good "receivers"—thus helping to create as comfortable and happy an atmosphere here as possible. Each one of you is responsible now to Me, because I have pledged your services to the Cosmic Law.

Whole Purpose of Current Endeavor!

The whole purpose of the current Endeavor—*this Endeavor,* which was born out of My Own heart, is to acquaint unascended beings with the requirement of the moment! There are hundreds and thousands of magnificently inspired individuals who compose song, literature, poetry and every conceivable kind of beauty. They are all under the radiation of God and one or more of the other Masters, but, among all this group *we are a distinct unit,* formed for a purpose. That purpose is "on the spot" reports of that which is the requirement on Earth as seen from the Ascended Masters' Realm; then the willing cooperation of unascended beings releasing their energies to set into action (through song, visualization and decree) whatever is necessary at that exact moment. Otherwise, *I would not have endeavored to establish this Movement.* That is the only differentiation, dear hearts.

You could take your Bhagavad Gita—a most magnificent inspirational work—and enjoy reading it while sitting in the Wissahickon Park, for instance. You would draw wonderful radiation from above and create a peaceful, comfortable aura about yourself, maybe ten feet across. So, while you were nice and peaceful, anyone who would be fortunate enough to walk through that aura would get a blessing. However, what We are trying to do, precious hearts, *is to cover the entire planet with light* and give *Cosmic* service. Thank you for your cooperation to this end and good morning.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

October 20, 1956

BELOVED ONES SEEKING TO KNOW AND EXTERNALIZE GOD'S WILL!

I love you for that seeking; for that desire to manifest God's Will. It is that "very seeking" that has drawn the attention and added assistance of The Great White Brotherhood toward you, individually and in your group endeavors. It is your earnest desire to participate in the purifying activities by which the Earth may be raised to Her perfect God-estate, that has made possible those dispensations by which We may draw aside the veil of maya and allow you to enter into Our homes, Our Retreats and Our hearts, as We share with you the confidences of Our Own experiences by which We attained the victory you so much desire.

Enter joyously into the beautiful home of Beloved Morya. See there externalized the beauty which is God's Will for you too—as His children. Absorb the *faith* and loving *obedience* which are focused there, those God-virtues by which We all, in Our time, achieved Our Victory! Make *real* these visitations in consciousness! Create a pathway by your controlled, directed attention over which your soul may speed into Our Presence while this Focus is radiating Its gifts to the world! You are in a Day of OPPORTUNITY! USE IT!

Lovingly endeavoring to help you to enjoy
doing God's Holy Will, "I Am"
MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Class of October 20, 1956, is

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"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Retreat: Temple of God's Will, Darjeeling. India; Hierarch, El Morya; Color: Crystal and Royal Blue; Musical Keynote: "Pomp and Circumstance."

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

October 20, 1956

LOVING FRIENDS OF LIGHT—ENDEAVORING TO KNOW, TO DO AND TO BE GOD'S WILL!

For the next thirty-day period, while the Temple of God's Will is in action, will you (every morning, on awaken-

ing) consciously turn your attention to the Flame of God's Life within your heart and humbly say: "I am Yours, Beloved 'I AM' of me! Let now Your Will be done in, through and around me and all I contact. I consciously accept all the good You want me to have, that I may enjoy using it for the happiness and freedom of my own world and that of my fellowman. Help me so to fulfill my Divine Plan (reason for being) this day"! Keep this up faithfully for thirty days and you must feel a greater love for and closer communion with your Source—your Father of Light—"I AM".

Perhaps the greatest misunderstanding in the minds of men is that concerning the WILL OF GOD for them, despite the many, many assurances in the Bible and all Divine literature, that *God is the very Nature of love!* Read the definition of Divine Love in the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians in your New Testament and see if there is any suggestion there of poverty or the lack of any good thing! Jesus said: "It is the Father's good pleasure *to give you the Kingdom"; "*all that the Father hath given unto Me give I unto you" (Remember—Jesus had the full power of precipitation and etherealization and therefore knew no lack of any good thing!) ; "Ask and ye shall receive . . ."; "If ye shall ask the Father anything in My Name, *He will give it to you";* "Prove Me now herewith . . . and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour out upon you blessings more than ye can ever receive" . . . these are all statements taken from our accepted Bibles. Now, in all honesty, does this sound as though God's Will for His children—the "crown" of His creation—was hard, cruel eternal punishment for human mistakes born out of the forgetfulness of their Source? Did our Beloved Jesus (Who came into manifestation on Earth to outpicture the *Nature of the Father*) ever refuse to *give* a *blessing* to the life he contacted? Is there any record of His ever having lacked any good thing—whether it was wisdom He required to thwart the wily traps of the Pharisees or whether it was food to eat when there were five or seven thousand others to be fed as well? If *He* had full and free access to the Father, then if we will live in as close communion with that Father as He did—the same gifts, marvels and wonders *can* be ours.

Have you a problem at this moment—perhaps more than one? Arise and go to the Father! *Lift* your consciousness away from the distress and place it upon the Flame of Life, God, right within your beating heart. There ACCEPT His Will for you—the abundance of every good thing. *"Come unto Me,* all ye who labor and are heavy-laden and I WILL GIVE YOU REST!" THIS is the WILL OF GOD for you—PERFECTION—the Truth of your being!

Lovingly—All Ways "I AM" FRANCES K. EKEY

(P.S.—More on this subject next month.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

". . . Thy Kingdom come! Thy Will be done on *Earth* as it is in Heaven . . ." Jesus.

BELOVED MASTER: How can we know God's Will when we must rely upon the integrity, spiritual honor and purity of unascended lifestreams who represent That Will to us in so many and varied forms?

BLESSED CHELA: Discrimination, wisdom and understanding—all attributes of the Second Ray—must be consciously *invoked* from the "I Am" Presence and from Those Who represent that Ray in the Ascended Master Realm. This causes the "light of illumination" to arise from within the heart, which light then permeates the mind, the feelings and the brain consciousness.

BELOVED MASTER: Spiritual freedom is much stressed in the doctrines of today. How can we discriminate between the personal opinions of ourselves and our teachers and Your directions or that of our own "I Am" Presence?

BLESSED CHELA: The measure of your teachings and also your personal promptings by comparison with the Nature of God will *clearly* define their origin. That which endeavors to stimulate the feelings, thoughts, actions and spoken words toward externalization of the Holy Spirit (as represented by Our Lord Maha Chohan) are of God. That which even most subtly stimulates the lower bodies and the soul to personal aggrandizement and inflation of the separate "ego" is not of God.